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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Assistant Director for Research and Reports

**SUBJECT:** Cartography Division Support of NIS

**REFERENCES:** (a) Memorandum from Chief, D/GC/RR  
to AD/BI dated 7 May 1963  
(b) Memorandum from Chief, D/GC/RR  
to AD/BI dated 3 May 1963

1. The references relate to matters which have been given the careful study they warrant, and the NIS Committee already has agreed to all but one of the Summary Map changes recently proposed by the Cartography Division.

2. With respect to reference (a) the NIS Committee has agreed to (1) elimination of one map by utilizing a modified global presentation as a Summary Map inset; (2) elimination of neat lines and contiguous areas on economic and similar insets; (3) increased but agreed selectivity in such insets; (4) elimination of the air approaches inset. In terms of various considerations the Committee has not concurred in the D/GC proposal to eliminate the strategic areas/routes inset and superimpose this information on the basic map.

a. It is noted that 9 of the 13 Summary Maps for FY 63 and 11 of the 18 scheduled for FY 64 are Maintenance items. The Committee expects that Maintenance items will incorporate all significant new data, but in the interest of D/GC economies it is suggested that at an appropriate stage in each instance OBI will be glad to consult with D/GC to determine whether possible changes are sufficiently significant to warrant major revision of the basic map and/or the insets.

b. With respect to the second paragraph of reference (a), CIA and DIA are formally committed to production of 18 General Surveys (formerly Chapters I) during FY 64 as a transition year toward the DD/I-approved annual level of 30 General Surveys.

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Reference is made to the letter from the Director, Central Intelligence Agency, dated 10 May 1963, and the letter from the Director, Central Intelligence Agency, dated 10 May 1963, and the letter from the Director, Central Intelligence Agency, dated 10 May 1963.

1. The following is a summary of the discussion:

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3. OBI recognizes the problems to which reference (b) relates but is not in position to concur in transfer of the NIS Map Coordinator function to OBI at this time. Several years ago OBI agreed with Printing Services recommendation that the subject function be transferred to OBI but ORR insistence on retention prevailed. As has been pointed out, a recently reduced T/O does not permit OBI allocation to this function of even a lower grade slot than the present GS-12, and OBI could agree to transfer of this function only in event of authorized addition of the related slot to its T/O.

4. It is possible that this workload might be significantly reduced if DIA were to undertake the map plotting as suggested. However, OBI has raised this question with the DIA alternate member of the NIS Committee who indicates a minimum period of some six months before DIA would be prepared to consider this revised procedure.

5. OBI will be glad to explore with D/GC other possibilities for assisting D/GC in meeting the NIS commitment. One such possibility, for example, might be for Graphics Support in OBI's Publication Division to take over from D/GC the preparation of non-cartographic charts for OBI and ORR contributions to the NIS. Another possibility might be for Publication Division to produce some of the less-complex cartographic items formerly prepared at State but now being accomplished by D/GC at its request. OBI will be ready on call to explore these and other possibilities for obtaining optimum effectiveness in Cartography Division's very important contribution to the NIS Program.

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